

H.R. 2170: Mr. HINOJOSA and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 2200: Mr. LANTOS and Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 2221: Mr. ISTOOK.

H.R. 2314: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 2341: Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 2386: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 2391: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. WAMP, Mr. FROST, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 2405: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 2420: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 2439: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H.R. 2470: Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 2558: Mr. ROGAN.

H.R. 2697: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 2722: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 2727: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 2790: Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 2819: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 2890: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 2902: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 2936: Mr. MANZULLO and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 2960: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 2966: Mr. DEFazio, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 2985: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 3031: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. STICKLAND, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 3099: Mr. BECERRA.

H.R. 3109: Mr. FROST, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. STICKLAND, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 3144: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 3147: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3180: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.J. Res. 46: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. COOK.

H. Con. Res. 77: Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. BASS.

H. Con. Res. 152: Mr. COOK, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. PAYNE.

H. Con. Res. 177: Mr. BARCIA and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H. Con. Res. 193: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. RILEY, Mr. POMBO, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MICA, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. McKEON, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. LEE, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. PHELPS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. REYES, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 213: Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H. Con. Res. 216: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts,

Mr. BECERRA, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Ms. DANNER.

H. Res. 298: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H. Res. 325: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. VENTO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. WU.

### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

64. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Marine Corps League, Inc. relative to a petition urging the President of the United States of America to send legislation to the United States Congress that will require all school districts throughout the United States of America to provide a United States Flag for display in each classroom, that at the beginning of each school day the Pledge of Allegiance is recited, and the National Anthem be played at the conclusion of the Pledge of Allegiance; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

65. Also, a petition of the Marine Corps League, Inc. relative to a resolution urging the Congress of the United States to inaugurate a National Day of Recognition to those who served on active duty from 1945 to 1976, and continuous from 1976 to the present during the major conflicts on the continent of Asia, and that the day of October 23 be chosen to commence this Day of Recognition; to the Committee on Government Reform.

66. Also, a petition of the Marine Corps League, INC. relative to a petition urging the President and Congress to pledge their full support to the State Veterans Home Program as it is the most cost-effective nursing care-alternative available to VA; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

### AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

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OFFERED BY Mr. GOODLATTE

AMENDMENT No. 1: Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 1999".

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Findings and purpose.

Sec. 3. Definitions.

#### TITLE I—SECURE PAYMENTS FOR STATES AND COUNTIES CONTAINING FEDERAL LANDS

Sec. 101. Determination of full payment amount for eligible States and counties.

Sec. 102. Payments to States from Forest Service lands for use by counties to benefit public education and transportation.

Sec. 103. Payments to counties from Bureau of Land Management lands for use to benefit public safety, law enforcement, education, and other public purposes.

#### TITLE II—LOCALLY INITIATED PROJECTS ON FEDERAL LANDS

Sec. 201. Definitions.

Sec. 202. General limitation on use of project funds.

Sec. 203. Submission of project proposals by participating counties.

Sec. 204. Evaluation and approval of projects by Secretary concerned.

Sec. 205. Local advisory committees.

Sec. 206. Use of project funds.

Sec. 207. Duration of availability of a county's project funds.

Sec. 208. Treatment of funds generated by locally initiated projects.

#### TITLE III—FOREST COUNTIES PAYMENTS COMMITTEE

Sec. 301. Definitions.

Sec. 302. National advisory committee to develop long-term methods to meet statutory obligation of Federal lands to contribute to public education and other public services.

Sec. 303. Functions of Advisory Committee.

Sec. 304. Federal Advisory Committee Act requirements.

Sec. 305. Termination of Advisory Committee.

Sec. 306. Sense of Congress regarding Advisory Committee recommendations.

#### TITLE IV—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Sec. 401. Authorization of appropriations.

Sec. 402. Treatment of funds and revenues.

Sec. 403. Conforming amendments.

#### SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

(1) The National Forest System, which is managed by the United States Forest Service, was established in 1907 and has grown to include approximately 192,000,000 acres of Federal lands.

(2) The public domain lands known as re-vested Oregon and California Railroad grant lands and the reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands, which are managed predominantly by the Bureau of Land Management were returned to Federal ownership in 1916 and 1919 and now comprise approximately 2,600,000 acres of Federal lands.

(3) Congress recognized that, by its decision to secure these lands in Federal ownership, the counties in which these lands are situated would be deprived of revenues they would otherwise receive if the lands were held in private ownership.

(4) Even without such revenues, these same counties have expended public funds year after year to provide services, such as education, road construction and maintenance, search and rescue, law enforcement, waste removal, and fire protection, that directly benefit these Federal lands and people who use these lands.

(5) To accord a measure of compensation to the affected counties for their loss of future revenues and for the critical services they provide to both county residents and visitors to these Federal lands, Congress determined that the Federal Government should share with these counties a portion of the revenues the United States receives from these Federal lands.

(6) Congress enacted in 1908 and subsequently amended a law that requires that 25 percent of the revenues derived from National Forest System lands be paid to States for use by the counties in which the lands are situated for the benefit of public schools and roads.

(7) Congress enacted in 1937 and subsequently amended a law that requires that 50 percent of the revenues derived from the re-vested and reconveyed grant lands be paid to